

✓ On page 19, line 13, after "protease and" delete --that it--.

✓ On page 17, line 18, after "co-produce" delete --the--.

✓ On page 20, line 1, after "preferred" insert --plants--.

✓ On page 21, line 23, change "peptide" to --peptides--.

✓ On page 21, line 25, change "peptide, polypeptide or protein," to --peptides, polypeptides or proteins--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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13. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said administering comprises transforming said plant or part thereof with [an] a non-native DNA comprising a sequence encoding said peptide.

14. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said administering comprises spraying said plant or part thereof with a composition comprising said peptide or functional equivalent.

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32. (Amended) The nucleic acid [segment] molecule of claim 29 which is RNA.

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36. (Amended) A transgenic plant comprising a nucleic acid including a sequence encoding Rev4 [of] or a functional equivalent thereof.

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41. (Amended) The method of claim 39 comprising introducing the DNA molecule into plant tissue, and regenerating the plant tissue containing the DNA [molecules] molecule.

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45. (Amended) The plant cell according to claim 44 further comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding [an agronomic protein of interest] a protein of agronomic interest.

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